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## INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in  
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 19 September 1956

Acting Director of Central Intelligence  
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell  
Presiding\*

Deputy Director (Intelligence), CIA  
Robert Amory, Jr.  
Presiding\*

### MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant for Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Major General Robert A. Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,  
Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General Millard Lewis, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters,  
United States Air Force  
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,  
The Joint Staff  
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative  
to the IAC  
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation  
representative to the IAC

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2. Approval of Minutes  
11 September Meeting  
(IAC-M-255)

Approved as written, subject to the following amendments  
in item 2 (Watch Committee Report):

(1) Subparagraph b -- amend the first sentence to read:  
"The Chairman noted that the conclusions of the annex were  
substantially estimative in nature, and queried whether such  
estimates should not have the approval of the IAC in a formal  
meeting."

(2) Subparagraph d -- amend the statement within the  
parentheses in lines five and six to read: "(This is standard  
practice under NSCID No. 1, para. 6.)"

3. Watch Committee Report  
No. 319

Noted this report, including the special report incorporated  
in the annex thereto.

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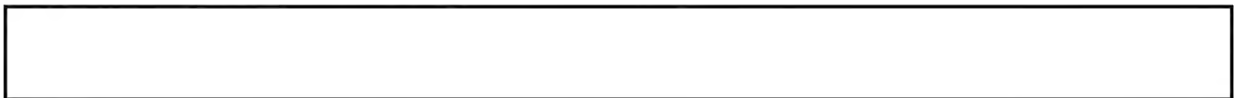
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4. Communist China's Imports  
and Exports, 1955: Trade  
and Transport Involved  
(IAC-D-42/12.3, 6 September 1956)

a. Approved this report.

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5. Fifth Annual Progress Report  
of the Economic Intelligence  
Committee  
(IAC-D-22/6, 20 August 1956)

a. Noted this report.

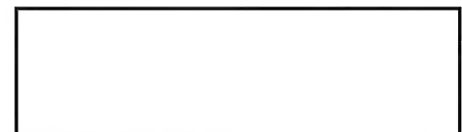
b. Mr. Amory noted the fine work done by the Economic Intelligence Committee, referring particularly to the fact that certain aspects of its work had proved useful to advisers to the President on economic policy.

6. Post-Mortem and Validity Study  
for NIE 11-4-56, Soviet Capa-  
bilities and Courses of Action  
Through 1961  
(Memorandum to IAC, 10 September)

a. Noted the findings and approved the recommended action, as amended, of the post-mortem on NIE 11-4-56.

b. Noted the validity study of NIE 11-3-55, "Soviet Capabilities and Probable Soviet Courses of Action Through 1960," 17 May 1955.

Adjournment: 1225



Secretary

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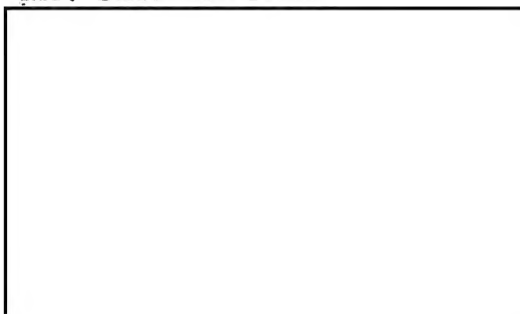
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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Sherman Kent



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Department of State

Mr. William McAfee  
Mr. Albert Irving  
Mr. Harold Glidden

Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel H. E. Thompson  
Lieutenant Colonel C. H. Pratt

Department of the Navy

Captain W. S. Howell  
Mr. Larry Healey

Department of the Air Force

Colonel Willis B. Sawyer  
Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth L. Lueke  
Lieutenant Colonel Van A. Woods, Jr.

The Joint Staff

Colonel E. G. Van Crman, USMC  
Colonel Charles H. Dayhuff, Jr., USA  
Lieutenant Colonel James M. Norwood, USAF